



STATE
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30TH SENATE DISTRICT E-MAIL UPDATE



Senate Education Committee Passes Pledge Bill

This week the Senate Education Committee passed SB 72, which would require that boards of school districts, intermediate school districts, and public school academies ensure that the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was offered each day to school pupils in the public schools. This bill now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

March is Reading Month!

March is reading month, and it is hard to overemphasize the importance of reading. Senator Kuipers will be visiting area schools during March to read to pupils in honor of national reading month.

Joint Meetings on MDOT's 5 Year Plan

The Senate has agreed to join the House Transportation Committee to hold a series of joint committee meetings throughout the state regarding MDOT's 2005-2009 Five Year Transportation Program. One of these hearings will be on the west side of the state to discuss various projects.